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| | Examiner | Art Unit | |
| | Jimmy T. Nguyen | 3725 | |

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed 8/22/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 14, 15 and 17-19.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____ |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |


JIMMY T. NGUYEN
 PRIMARY EXAMINER

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney Patrick Stiennon on September 07, 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 14, line 11:

The word "an" has been changed to -- a first --.

In claim 14, line 11:

After the word "piston", the words -- having a first length, the first auxiliary piston -- have been added.

In claim 14, line 16:

Before the word "auxiliary", the word -- first -- has been added.

In claim 14, line 22:

Before the word "auxiliary", the word -- first -- has been added.

In claim 14, last line:

The punctuation mark "." has been changed to -- ; --.

In claim 14, after the last line:

The following paragraph has been added:

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-- a second relief cylinder structure within the same multinip calender, wherein the second relief cylinder structure has a second auxiliary piston of a length different than the first length of the first auxiliary piston. --.

In claim 15, line 2:

Before the word “auxiliary”, the word -- first -- has been added.

Claim 16 has been cancelled.

In claim 17, line 1:

Numeral “16” has been changed to -- 19 --.

In claim 17, line 2:

Before the word “auxiliary”, the word -- first -- has been added.

In claim 18, line 1:

Numeral “16” has been changed to -- 19 --.

In claim 19, line 14:

The word “which” has been changed to -- having a first length, wherein the first auxiliary piston --.

In claim 19, the last line:

The words “other relief cylinder structure” have been changed to -- first length of the first --.

Drawings

The proposed drawing correction filed on August 22, 2007 has been acknowledged and approved. The drawing correction sufficiently overcomes the drawing objections noted in the previous Office action.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 14, 15 and 17-19 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 14 and 19 are allowed because the art of record, considered alone or in combination, neither anticipates nor renders obvious a multinip calender comprising: a second relief cylinder structure within the same multinip calender, wherein the second relief cylinder structure has a second auxiliary piston of *a length different than the first length* of the first auxiliary piston, in combination with the rest of their respective claimed limitations.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

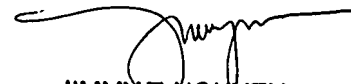
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jimmy T. Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-4520. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 7:30am-5:00pm with alternating Friday 7:30am-4:00pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Derris Banks can be reached on (571) 272- 4419. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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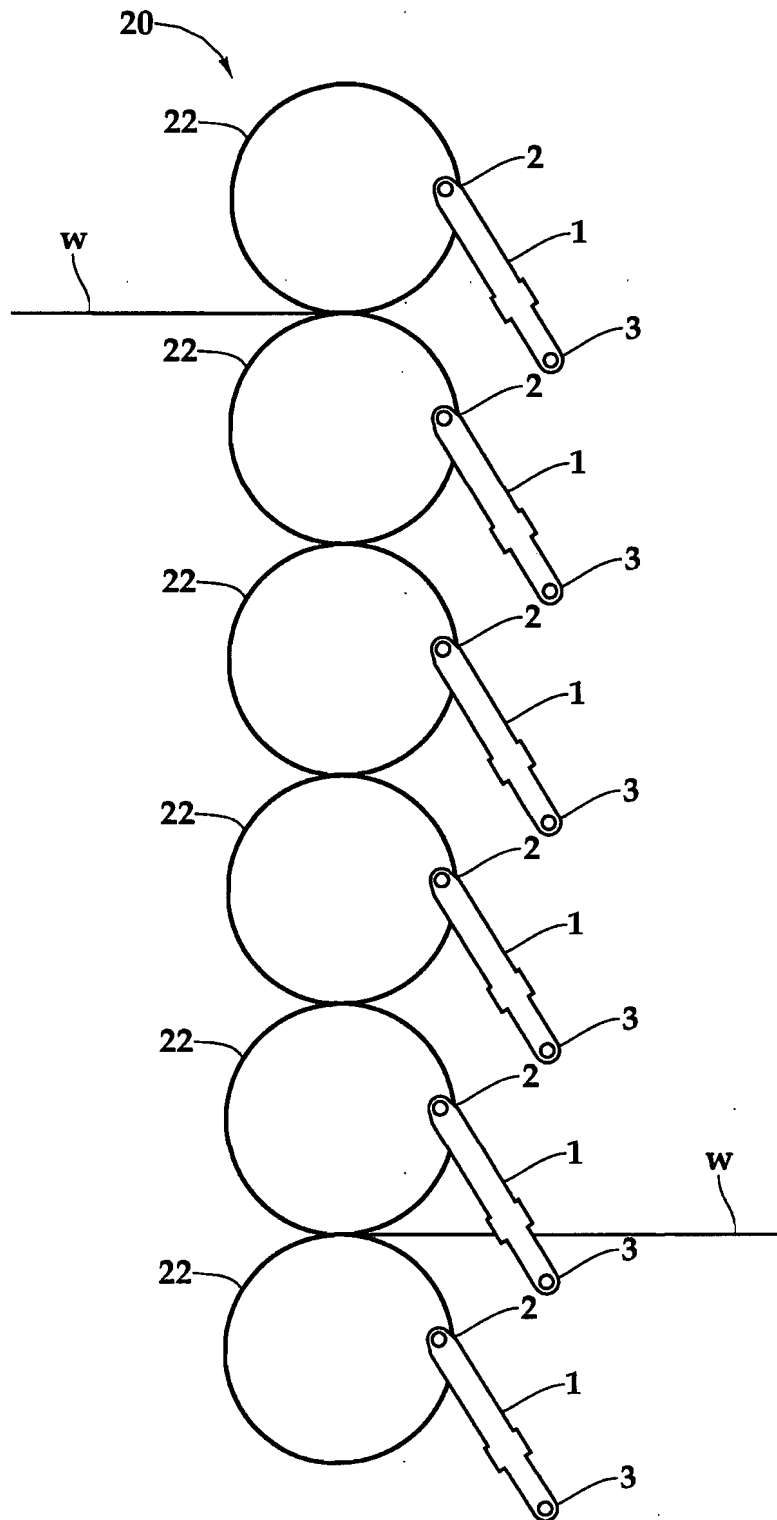


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